Statement-II

Calcium Sennoside, mar. jfactured from Senna and Vinblastine and Vincristine manufactured from Vinca Rosea are also being exported. The export figures of these products for the last three years are as follows: —

Value: Rs Crores

SI. No.	Name of the item	1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
2.	Vinblastine and Vincristine	1. 05	0. 96	1. 58
			0. 02	0. 25

(Note: Export data is maintained in terms of value of exports only and quantities exported are not monitored)

Shifting the Category of certain Drugs

2045. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA:

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry do not impose a ban or restrict the import of a drug till it is not produced at least by three producers;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that his Ministry have not shifted those drugs being produced by less than three producers from OGL to restricted or banned list of import policy;

(c) what are the names of those drugs;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the production of those drugs is much-higher than the demand in the country and are also being produced from basic stages;

(e) if so, what are the names of those drugs;

(f) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry have shifted the category of certain drugs and drug intermediates where there is a monopoly production as well as production from intermediate stages; and

(g) if so, what are the names of those drugs?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND TOURISM (SHRI ARUN KUMAR NEHRU): (a) to (g) The new Import and Export Policy to be effective from 1st April, 1990 is under formulation and no details can be given at this stage. While formulating the import regime for a particular drug the interest of users on the one hand and of producers on the other, are taken into consideration and decisions are taken which are in the larger public interest.

Export of Basic Raw Materials

2046 SHRI ASHOK NATB VERMA:

DR. (SHRIMATI) SAROJINI MAHISHI:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that both basic raw material as well as end finished products are being exported where availability sources are limited in the world;.

(b) whether it is also a fact that by exporting the basic material, the country is losing foreign exchange in comparison to export of end product;

(c) whether Government have examined this aspect and prepared a list of such products and basic materials;

(d) if so; the names of such basic materials and end products;

(e) whether it is also a fact that his Ministry has decided to impose